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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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Examiner:N. Levy

Title: Method and Device for Protection of Wooden Objects Proximate Soil from Pest Invasion

Attention: Office of Petitions
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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The above identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office action mailed on December 22, 1997; which set a 3 month/day period for response. The abandonment date of this application is June 23, 1998 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extensions of time obtained therefore).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proposed response and/or issue fee
- (3) Verified statement that the abandonment was unintentional

1. Petition fee

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3. Verified statement

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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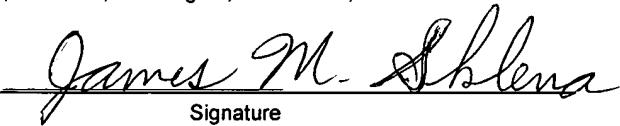
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